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REMARKS

The present application is a continuation application wherein Claims 1-25, 41, 42 and 64 have been canceled leaving Claims 26-40 and 43-63 for prosecution. In view of the foregoing, favorable action in connection with this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment to PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Marked-up Claim 26

26. (Amended) A cigarette wrapper for a cigarette having reduced sidestream smoke between puffs, comprising:

a first layer of material <u>adapted to be</u> formed around smoking material; and a second layer of material formed around said first layer, wherein said second layer reduces combustion of said smoking material between puffs, wherein said first layer is more combustible than said second layer when exposed to thermal energy generated by said smoking material.